GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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HAND RICKSHAW PULLER
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rickshaw pullers still pulling hand rickshaws to carry people, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Union Government to replace these rickshaws by better mechanized cycle-rickshaws or auto-rickshaws; and

(c) the time by which the Union Government is likely to abolish this system?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): The number of rickshaw pullers still pulling hand rickshaws to carry people, State-wise, is not maintained at Central level.